

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 268

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Communities in Schools of Laredo, which is celebrating 25 years of service to area students; and

**WHEREAS**, Communities in Schools is the nation's leading dropout prevention organization, and the Laredo-based program is committed to providing an enriching and supportive environment for students and helping prepare them for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Communities in Schools of Laredo was organized in 1990 and began serving local students at two high schools in 1991; in the ensuing years, the program has expanded to serve three counties and five school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Communities in Schools of Laredo follows the premise that each child needs one-on-one adult mentorship, a safe learning environment, a healthy start and a healthy future, instruction of a marketable skill, and a chance to give back to their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ensuring the education of all young people in Texas is critical to maintaining a competitive edge in the workforce, and the dedicated professionals of Communities in Schools of Laredo have helped broaden the horizons for many at-risk students; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the board of directors, administrators, and staff of Communities in Schools of Laredo for their outstanding service to the young citizens of Texas and extend to all congratulations as they celebrate 25 years of success in the community; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 25, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate